## Piney Ridge

"God did not give us a spirit of timidity but a spirit of power and love and self-control." II Timothy 1:7.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mathis spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Duval Brooks, of Woodbridge.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mathis Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mathis and four sons, Pat, Ricky, Rusty, and Bobby, of Silver Springs, Md. and Mrs. Iola Fulton, of Danville.

Mr. Ray Roberts, of Farmville, visited his mother in Mary Sizemore Convelescent Home.

Mrs. Dillard Mays called in the home of Mrs. Mary Sizemore last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Bryant and four children, Wanda Sue, Betty Jean, Bonnie Ray, and Lisa Dawn, of Cullen; Mrs. Retia Bryant and two children, Joanne and Chuck, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and children, **Jane and Johnny, all of Charlotte Court House;** Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peters, Jr., of Richmond; and Mr. and Mrs. Divalo Garrette and daughter, Peggy, celebrated Mr. Charlie Williams birthday Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Meadows. We wish Charlie a happy birthday.

Callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolley last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Price, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Millner and two children, all of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Chernault and two daughters, Terri and Tammy, of Prospect; Mrs. Eva Gulll and daughter, Sharon Kay, of Appomattox; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tolley, of Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolley and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tolley motored to Evington to visit Mr. and Mrs Gordon Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tolley and daughter, Connie Francis, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams, of Appomattox, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams.

Mr. Willie Richardson and Mr. Kenneth Richardson spent the week end here with their parents. They left Sunday evening flying back to New Jersey, where they are now stationed.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webber Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Julian Garrett and daughter, Betty Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Finley and children, all of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Webber, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Webber and two children, Debbi e and Sammy, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Webber.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and daughter, Dianne, of Appomattox, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Meadows late Sunday afternoon.

The Piney, Pamplin, and Evergreen MYF will meet at Pamplin Methodist Church during the month of November.

Most of our MYF members attended the Youth Rally at Farmville Methodist Church last Sunday.

**DEPOSITS STOLEN MONEY**

NEW YORK — After robbing a city bank, William zubrowski deposited his loot in the same bank in a checking account. Ambrowski made a full confession of the robberty to police after bank officials had identified the money by serial numbers. He said he was trying to get enough money to buy a store.

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## Appomattox County Library

**CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK—** Nov. 1-7th —

**"SWING INTO BOOKS"** Forty-six years ago the American Library Association started the celebration of National Book Week for Children. Each year since, more emphasis has been given to this phase of children's education. Each year sees the publications of hundreds of new books all geared to the reading interests of individual children.

For nearly twenty-five years, Appomattox County Library has made an attempt to provide better reading for the young reading public of our schools and community.

The second week of November has traditionally been the time to observe both Children's Book Week and American Education Week but this year they each shall have their own weekt. The theme for Children's Book Week is "SWING INTO BOOKS" . . . following this week, we have the theme for American Education—**"Education Pays Dividends"** — Books are no substitute for living, but they can add immeasurably to its richness. When life is absorbing books can enhance our sense of its significance. When life is difficult, they can give us momentary release from trouble or a new insight into our problems, or provide rest and refreshment we need. For the year 1964-65, 38 library units have been ordered for the schools of Appomattox County— this represents $2280.00 worth of books. In addition to this amount, local PTA groups are adding supplementary library orders for individual schools.

Sometime during this month, "Swing into one of our libraries and browse among our books— You will find the following high upon the best list of literature:

**MARY POPPINS—** The unpredictable English nanny is the best seller in two books — P. L. Travers "Mary Poppins and Mary Poppins Comes Back" a combined edition of her first two adventures—Walch the Hollywood production with Julie Andrews starring as the English Nanny. **STORMY: MISTY'S FOAL** by Marguerite Henry. A colt is born to one of the most famous and popular ponies in juvenile fiction. **WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE** — by Maurice Sendak. Dream fantasy picture book wherein beaked and taloned monsters are tamed. Caldecott Medal Winner for 1964.

**Profiles in Courage: Young Readers Memorial Edition—** by John F. Kennedy. The adult version of this abridged volume appeared on the **Times** best seller list for 138 weeks.

**Presidents of the United States—** by Carnel Adam Lengyel—Richly illustrated accounts of 35 private lives and public careers.

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—Emilie Blackmore Stapp

## Council Joins Va. C. Commerce

Town Council at its monthly meeting in October voted to join the Virginia Chamber of Commerce. They also are members of the League of Municipalities of Virginia.

County Plants 1,100,000 Seedlings

## Landowners To Plant Loblolly For Conservation And Profit

by: Donald G. Drake, Forester Virginia Division of Forestry

The 1964-65 tree planting program will soon be underway. Many Appomattox County landowners have begun to make plans for planting pine seedlings this winter.

In Appomattox County, landowners are fortunate in having a market for hardwood pulpwood. This market allows the owner of a stand of low quality hardwoods to clear-cut these hardwoods and receive some return from this low value land. This can be used in turn to reforest the area with profit producing loblolly pine trees. Also, utilizing the Agricultural Conservation Program, the timberland owner should have very little expense involved per acre of woodlands converted to pine.

Land that has been abandoned, eroded, or over-grazed is considered ideal area that should be planted with pine trees before they grow up with an undesirable cover of hardwood brush.

Some people are hesitant to plant trees. They think that they are not going to live long enough to reap the profits of their effort. An executive of Hampden-Sydney College was asked twenty years ago if he ever expected to live long enough to harvest the trees he planted. He gave this reply, 'No, nor do I expect to live long enough to collect my life insurance.' This man, a few years ago, cut approximately a half of these trees for a pulpwood thinning. Many pine plantations are being thinned for pulpwood at an age of fifteen years or less.

This past year, approximately 1,100,000 loblolly pine seedlings were planted in Appomattox County. Over a half a million were planted by private landowners. This is a good number of seedlings and County residents should be proud of this reforestation effort. It is economy and management at its best. If you are interested in information about the program of the forestland owner, contact M. Smith, Chairman of Appomattox County, Box 3, Farmville, Box 336, Farmville.


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## ...sits Old School House

...de Foster, formerly Miss Maude Poe, now living ...y, took a visit recently to scenes of childhood ..., the old one-room schoolhouse, Falling River ...ated about a mile from Spring Mills ...d Spring Community. According to Mrs. W. E. ...of Spout Spring (the former Miss Nannie Morris), ...ed to this school, this is the oldest school still ...Appomattox County. Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Dick... ...ded the school at the same time. Several Poe ...ded Falling River including Clarence Poe (Poe ...). Mrs. Bertha Martin (Miss Bertha Wooldridge), ...Appomattox Hotel is a former teacher there. Pupils ...en have included Mrs. Walter Jordan, Jim Bob ...many many more, including the present owner of ..., Elliott Marshall. Mrs. Marshall has also been a ...r A. Burke, retired superintendent, recalls that ...the old days" were a real challenge. On one oc... said, it took the entire Falling River schoolroom of ...pull his car out of the mud. Mrs. Foster's daughter, ...Reynolds, who accompanied her mother on the ..., says the building, now used for stripping to... ...in good conditoin, though "it looks as if it's never ...d."

## Schedule

...Demonstration Club ...ne week of Novem...

...ay. 9 — Bethany ...at 1:30 p.m. with ...Harris.

...ay. 12 — Stonewall ...at 2 p.m. with ...Gillespie.

...ay. 12 — Clover Hill ...at 7:30 p.m. with ...Comer.

## Birthdays

Mrs. Ruby Clark — Oct. 26
Etta Cumby — Oct. 21
Rosa Lee Richardson — Oct. 30
Cynthia Kay Roach — Nov. 7
Diane Price — Nov. 11
George Taylor — Nov. 11
Zandra Crain — Nov. 15
Mrs. Mildred Inge — Nov. 18
Buddy Ray Thompson, Jr. Nov 19
Kyle Almond — Nov. 24
Louise Roach — Nov. 23
Jane Inge — Nov. 27
Christine Nash — Nov. 27

Forty-Two Given HD Recognition

## Mrs. Harvey New HD President

Mrs. Curry Harvey was elected president of the Appomattox County Home Demonstration County Committee during the county-wide Achievement Day held here Friday. Mrs. H. D. Folks, outgoing president, presided.

Ruskin S. Freer, columnist and retired college professor, spoke of the joys of "birdwatching" as he showed colored slides of birds found in Virginia.

Member recognition was given to 42 HD women and 24 Reading certificates were presented to other members.

New vice - president of the County HD organization is Mrs. Virgil Hudson. Secretary, Mrs. T. M. Trent; Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Martin.

Member recognition was given to Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Dan Carson, Mrs Carey Carson, Mrs. Eugene Carson, Mrs. Elsie Chernault, Mrs. Tilden Lee, Mrs. V. A. Staten, Mrs. D. P. Moon, Mrs. Wesley Martin, Miss Margaret Moon, Miss Josephine Walton, Mrs. Pauline McFadden, Mrs. Ruby Moore, Mrs. Nell Cabiness, Mrs. Billy Williamson, Mrs. Florence Ranson, Mrs. Helen Inge, Mrs. Nellie Roach, Mrs. Lockie Moore Mrs. Christine Ranson, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mrs. H. D. Folks, Mrs. Charles S. Martin, Mrs. C. J. Hunter, Mrs. V. L. Hudson, Mrs. Rebecca Carter, Mrs. Eleanor Conner, Mrs. Jessie Carwile, Mrs. Henry Pack, Mrs. Frank Chuchek, Mrs. Mary M. Inge, Mrs. Florence Treni, Mrs. Evelyn Hubbard, Mrs. E. N. Cunningham, Mrs. R. S. Martin, Mrs. R. E. Pore, Mrs. Frank Irving, Mrs. J. L. Hart, Mrs. H. T. Terry, Mrs. Percy Lucado, and Mrs. Tivis Reeve.

Reading Certificates were presented to Miss Kate Davidson, Mrs Tilden Lee, Mrs. Dot Wilkerson, Mrs. Audrey Phelps, Mrs. Lon Childress, Mrs. Frances Harvey, Mrs. John Cole, Mrs. H. D. Folks, Mrs. Byron Cole, Mrs. J. N. Jennings, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mrs. Rebecca Harmon, Mrs. V. L. Hudson, Mrs. Verna Conner, Mrs. Sarah Vaughan, Mrs. Pranscetta Adams, Mrs. Mary M. Inge, Mrs. Rebecca Jamerson, Mrs. Florence Trent, Mrs. Evelyn Hubbard, Mrs. E. N. Cunningham, Mrs. R. K. Martin, Mrs. W. M. Black, and Mrs. Sue Scott.

## 4-H Elects Bruce Moore President

The 4-H Club of Oakville Elementary School met Wednesday, October 14, 1964. We elected our officers, president is Bruce Moore; vice president, Bill Richardson, secretary and treasurer: Mary Harvey: Reporter, Deborah McCormick.

## Board Members Named To Unit

Twelve men and women have been named to the Board of American Cancer Society to serve until August 31, 1966, according to an announcement by Dr. A. A. Fratrick, Unit president.

The total board, including officers, numbers twenty.

Members new to the board include Mrs. Shearer B. Robertson, Roy A. Moon, and C. Bruce Goodloe.

Officers for the fiscal year '64-65 are Dr. Fratrick, president, Mrs. Ed Cawthorne, first vice president, Mrs. Frank Chuchek, secretary, and Mrs. M. L. Hudson, treasurer. Mrs. Hudson serves as Memorial Committee chairman, and as head of the Budget and Finance Committee. Frank Chuchek is in charge of Public Education; Dr. J. A. Mathews, Professional Education; and Mrs. John L. Sneed, Service.

Board members, in addition to these, include Dr. Clyde G. O'Brien, Mrs. Tom Waddill, Rev. Forrest Wagoner, Mrs. Millard Stimpson, Mrs. John Harrison, Graham A. Pitsenberger. Their terms expire August 31, 1965.

Other Board members are Rev. R. Q. Lawing, Hon. George F. Abbitt, Jr.; Frank Chuchek, and Harry G. Lawson. Their terms expire in 1966.

## *Indian Pit Is Discovered At "Buffaloe" Dig*

Members of the Archeological Society of Virginia discovered a "pit" Sunday afternoon at their "dig" on "Buffalae Plantation," the home of Professor and Mrs. James M. Grainger, Farmville.

Members or the society had been working at "Buffaloe" since early Saturday morning, and until the discovery of the "pit" had unearthed nothing more than a few pottery fragments, a copper thimble, a few pipe stems, and bits of glass and square-headed nails.

Five-foot square holes were dug all over the area in front of the Grainger home. These plots were dug down to where the red clay appeared. If no discoloration appeared in the clay, the plot was abandoned.

Col. Howard A. MacCord, treasurer of the ASV, who supervised the "dig," explained the reason for abandoning the plot if no discoloration appeared in the clay.

"If the earth has been disturbed in any way," MacCord said, "it will show up as a dark spot in the clay. If no discoloration appears, that means there is nothing below this particular plot."

**Not Deep**

The plots at "Buffaloe" went only about eight inches deep before the clay level was reached. MacCord stated that in some areas the society has to dig several feet before reaching clay.

The discovery of the "pit" proved, according to MacCord, that "Buffaloe" had definitely been used by the Indians for some purpose. It could not be immediately determined whether it had been a hunting camp or a village.

The "pit" was discovered when a perfectly circular area of dark earth appeared in the clay. The area within the circle was excavated one-half at a time. Several pottery fragments, and a large quantity of bone and a large tooth were unearthed from the "pit." The large amount of charcoal found in the pit seemed, according to members of the society, to indicate the pit was used for garbage disposal.

Mrs. Grainger, when reached by telephone recently, said she and Professor Grainger were encouraged by the results of the "dig." She indicated that they would continue to work on their own with excavating various portions of the "Wilderness." Mrs. Grainger said, "We have a red clay hill, and I believe we may be on an old Temple site."


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## Pantry Day Set

The 1964 Pantry Day will be observed at Moses Nursing Home, Charlotte Court House, Va. on Sunday, Nov. 8th, noon until 8 o'clock, p.m.

Donations of cash, food, clothing, toilet supplies, and soft, white cloths will be gratefully received.

Announcements have been sent to ministers, churches, Sunday schools, clubs and lodges in this area, and we await their generous response.

Moses Nursing Home is a charter member of the Virginia Nursing Home Association also of the National Body, The American Nursing Home Ass'n.

We now have on our waiting list patients from New York City, Washington, D.C., Richmond, Blackstone and Crewe.

This institution has tried to prove its worth to this and many other communities. Readers of this column are invited to share the 1964 Pantry Day Observance.

## John Gillette Completes Basic

GREAT LAKES, Ill. (FEIL-NC)— John J. Gillette, Jr., 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gillette, Sr., of Route 4, Appomattox, Va., completed basic training Oct. 2 at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The nine-week training includes naval orientation, history and organization, seamanship, ordnance and gunnery, military drill, first aid and survival.

During the training recruits receive tests and interviews which determine their future assignments in the Navy. Upon completing the program they are assigned to service schools for technical training or to ships and stations for on-the-job training in a Navy rating specialty. Naval training produces the power in seapower by supplying qualified personnel to man the ships, planes and shore stations of today's Navy.


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